

### THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF NEWTON IN BELGRADE

On the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the death of Isaac Newton, four lectures were delivered at the Mathematical Institute in Belgrade during May 1977: Professor Dr. Tatomir Andjelić, "The life of Isaac Newton"; Professor Dr. Ernest Stipanić, "Newton's Mathematics" and "R. Bošković and Newton"; Dr. Ilija Lukačević, "Newton's Mechanic and Optics".

The same colleagues delivered a number of popular lectures on the same subjects in Kol. Narod. Univerzitet in Belgrade during October.

### GAUSS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AT BELGRADE

On the bicentennial anniversary of Gauss' birth, there was a meeting at the Mathematical Institute in Belgrade on the 18th of November 1977 with Professors Djuro Kurepa, Ernest Stipanić, Milan Popadić, Milica Ilić Dajović, Branislav Ševarlić i Boža Popović lecturing on Gauss' life and his work in mathematics, mechanics, astronomy, and physics.

Professor Ernest Stipanić delivered a special lecture on "C. F. Gauss as a man and mathematician" at the Kolar. Narod. Univerzitet in Belgrade on the 15th of November, 1977.

### SPANISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCES

Number 0 of the *Boletín de la sociedad española de historia de las ciencias*, May 1977 contains an account of the founding and plans, the constitution, and a list of members, of whom four are described as interested in the history of mathematics. The mailing address of the Spanish Society for the History of Sciences is Dr. Jose Luis Peset, Vice-presidente de la SEHC, Paseo de la Habana, 66-1º C, Madrid 16, Spain.